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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARK N. BILLINGHURST *ET AL.*

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FOR: **TRACKING A SURFACE IN A 3-
DIMENSIONAL SCENE USING NATURAL
VISUAL FEATURES OF THE SURFACE**

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Preliminary Amendment

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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